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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from the Rand Daily Mail, pointing out the first time that any legislature in this country enacted any kind of legislation relative to divesting funds from South Africa, and you know who persuaded a conservative, rural legislature to do that? I did. But remember, it took a majority of the legislators to do it. Had I been stifled and not able to present arguments and discussion, as much as was needed, to sway votes, Nebraska would have been, in that instance if it did anything, like it is so many others, saying, well, Mississippi did this so let's do what Mississippi did. Louisiana, all these backward states, let's do it what they did, following on the wide back edge of the scythe or the sickle that signifies...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...cutting of progress, cutting the way to progress. I have put this Legislature on the cutting edge. The Legislature has done things, under my prodding, of which it has become proud, and will take credit for, justifiably and now they want to stifle the man who has done something for this state. Other than me, what do they know about Nebraska? Football.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time, Senator. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the first divided question. Senator Chambers, can you hear through the microphone? Senator Chambers, can you now hear through the microphone? Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the first division. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote taken. See page 266 of the Legislative Journal.) 1 aye, 18 nays on the amendment to the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is not adopted. Mr. Clerk, introduction of new bills.

CLERK: (Read LB 1109-1116 by title for the first time. See pages 267-68 in the Legislative Journal.) In addition, Mr. President, priority bill designation, Senator Jensen has